

**PHARMACY BOARD[657]**

**Notice of Intended Action**

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 3, "Pharmacy Technicians," Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendments add, delete, or modify various definitions relating to national certification of pharmacy technicians, recognize certification from either of two certification entities if that certification is attained and maintained prior to July 1, 2010, and establish requirements for accreditation of national certification entities that will be accepted beginning July 1, 2010.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of these rules will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

These amendments were approved at the June 3, 2008, regular meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

Any interested person may present written comments, data, views, and arguments on the proposed amendments not later than 4:30 p.m. on July 22, 2008. Such written materials may be sent to Terry Witkowski, Executive Officer, Board of Pharmacy, 400 S.W. Eighth Street, Suite E, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4688; or by E-mail to [terry.witkowski@iowa.gov](mailto:terry.witkowski@iowa.gov).

These proposed amendments were also Adopted and Filed Emergency and are published herein as **ARC 6867B**. The content of that submission is incorporated by reference.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 155A.33 and Iowa Code Supplement sections 155A.6A and 155A.39.